Hello!

We’re delighted to be offering all students at South Essex College the chance to take part in NCS this summer. If you’ve already done NCS you’re way ahead of the game – well done! If you don’t know anything about NCS…. read on!

NCS is a once in a lifetime opportunity – you can only do it once and you have to be either 16 or 17 to take part. So, if you turn 18 before September, this summer is your last chance to get involved in NCS. It’s a great way to make new friends before you start back at college again in September. Sign up now at **NCSINGEUS.CO.UK** to make sure you don’t miss out!

**What is NCS?**

NCS is an amazing **4 week programme** during the summer holidays for all 16-17 year olds, running across a range of different dates in June, July and August to fit around any holidays or other plans you might have.

* **WEEK 1: exciting outdoor challenges** at one of our outward-bound residential centres, with activities like rafting, archery, climbing or zip-lining.
* **WEEK 2: creative skills workshops** at a residential centre closer to home,focusing on employability and leadership skills alongside fun evening activities, games and sports.
* **WEEKS 3 & 4: make a difference on your own community project** – plan and deliver your very own team project! Choose something you’re passionate about and make it happen – you might want to hold a charity fundraising gig, redecorate a youth centre, do a sponsored swim or even feed the homeless.

You’ll help make a difference to your local community whilst making loads of new friends and it’s great for your CV or university application. NCS is recognised by UCAS and gives you some amazing new experiences to talk about in job interviews and to help you stand out from the crowd. When you’ve completed NCS you’ll also get a graduation certificate signed by the Prime Minister – definitely worth having!

**Will it cost me anything?**

NCS is backed by the government which means we can offer it to you for **only £50** this summer instead of the £1,400 it costs the government for you to take part. All accommodation and food is included for the residential weeks. Bursaries may be available; call us on 0121 386 6910 to find out about the support available to you.

**What if I’ve already done NCS?**

You can only do NCS once so if you’ve already done it then why not **recommend a friend** – they don’t even have to be at college! Just get them to sign up at **NCSINGEUS.CO.UK**. Tell them to use promo code RAFSUMMER16 on their online sign up form and you’ll get £20 in Amazon vouchers just for recommending they take part! They’ll also get a £20 voucher – just to say thank you from us!

**What do I need to do now?**

We’ve only got limited places left on certain dates this summer, so don’t miss out - sign up today to book your place on NCS. Places are going really fast – so be quick to make sure you get the dates you want! We may have waiting list on some dates that you can join in case your chosen date is full already. **Sign up now at NCSINGEUS.CO.UK**.

We’ll also be at South Essex College – Thurrock Campus on Wednesday 11th May from 11am – 2pm – Come and see us!

Got any questions? Call us on 0121 386 6910 or visit **NCSINGEUS.CO.UK** for more info.

See you soon!

**NCS Team**